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The Centreville Observer

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Maritime Provinces" will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 3, 1920, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Maritime Provinces.
Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and from the Caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.
By order,
R. F. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 1, 1920.

Trafalgar Men Had Fewer Medals.
The Trafalgar medal was struck in pewter for the lower deck. The seamen were annoyed at its shoddy appearance, and most of the recipients threw their decorations into the sea.
The Sudan medal of 1896-7 has a ribbon in which yellow and black are separated by a narrow stripe of scarlet. These colors were chosen to symbolize the driving out of the black Dervishes from the yellow desert by the "thin red line."
Another ribbon which has an interesting significance is the yellow, blue and yellow suspender of the Khedive's Sudan medal. Here we have typified the Blue Nile running

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This purchased registered Hackney Stallion is now offered for sale. His some beautiful colts in this vicinity, having stood here for four years. Will be sold cheap. Apply to

E. T. SHAW,
Hartland, N. B.

through the sandy plains of Egypt. The authorities have never been in a hurry over issuing medals; there are two instances on record when those entitled to rewards have been called upon to wait fifty years for their decorations.
The Victoria Cross was designed by Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort. For a long while it was made of the bronze obtained from cannons captured in the Crimea. Now, the makers use cannons taken in the Boer rising.
For Jellalabad a very ugly medal was struck, and those who received it grumbled in no measured terms. A really artistic piece was then provided, and all who possessed the first were requested to exchange it for the second. Not one per cent. of the recipients applied for the better medal.
Until the year 1914, the Long Service ribbon for the army was similar to that for the Victoria Cross. The only difference was in width, the lat-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Saturday was the 77th anniversary of the founding of the Centreville U. B. Church. The church was first instituted in 1843 by some of the pioneer pioneers and has gradually broadened and extended its influence from that date until the present. Eighteen pastors have administered to its people during that long period. On Sunday morning the present pastor, Rev. S. Johnston, preached an appropriate sermon showing many relative resemblances between it and the early church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Downey entertained all the members of the younger set in their home on Tuesday evening for the pleasure of Douglas and Ravens Downey who were spending their Easter vacation at home. A very happy evening was enjoyed by all the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hammon have disposed of their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Farley and contemplate sailing for their home in England next week.

The automobile season has fairly opened here. Jack Lee had his new Chalmers out for an hour's spin on Sunday.

S. T. Gallagher has something practically unobtainable in the line of horse flesh.

On Saturday he drove a three-year-old pure bred Percheron colt on the scales that just tipped 1500. This is no fairy story of a baby elephant, but the colt can be seen any moment in his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gallagher and Miss Helen Gallagher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Briggs.

Robert Lee, who has completed three and a half years in the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has resigned his position and is enjoying a vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lee.

C. E. Vail, of Centreville, is planning on going west and has for sale one washing machine, shop coal stove, bed lounge, two fancy rockers, office clock, show case, one dresser, one stand, road wagon, one sleigh. Will be sold at private sale. Also sheep to rent.

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Friends of the late Mrs. Wesley Burke, of Knoxford, will regret to hear of her decease on Tuesday. Though she had been in failing health for some little time, death came rather unexpectedly. Deceased, who was formerly Miss Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid, of Centreville, was about 38 years of age, the last eight of which she had spent in Knoxford. Besides her sorrowing husband she is survived by her parents, five sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held from her late home and interment made in the cemetery adjoining the church wherein she labored. Rev. W. J. Harlow, of Tracy Mills, was officiating clergyman.

All the several vacationists who spent the Easter holiday at their homes here have returned to their usual occupations.

Miss Daisy C. Bartt returned from Fort Fairfield on Friday.

Mrs. Warren, who has been spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bolloch returned to Woodstock last week.

F. K. P. MacKenzie is being congratulated by his friends on the recent invention of a most useful little article which by proper application will fill a long felt need.

"The Winning Girl" a charming little photoplay in five reels was shown by C. A. Nelson on Saturday evening and was much appreciated by all present.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our debt of sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends for the many administrations of love and sympathy which they, with such evident kindness and largeness of heart bestowed to make the last hours of our loved one pleasant and peaceful.

**WESLEY BURKE,
MR. AND MRS. CHAS. REID
AND FAMILY.**

Big Kangaroo Nearly Extinct.
G. T. Lloyd, who has written a book of his early days in Australia, says that the big forest kangaroo is now nearly extinct. He once measured several successive leaps made by one of these animals in a slight declivity and found them to average thirty feet each, although the kangaroo had to rise five or six feet with each jump to clear dead trees and limbs.

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Branches at Centreville
and other places

for being a tractor of an inch wide. Such was official intelligence. No less than eleven ribbons recognized by the authorities are entirely blue.

After Waterloo the Chief Engineer of the Mint was commissioned to prepare a fitting medal for presentation to the leaders of the victorious armies. He did so, but took thirty years to complete the work.

The medal for Gallieni was the first to be provided with a ribbon of definite pattern. Before then each wearer suspended his decoration with any sort of ribbon he pleased.—Ed. Min.

Generous Freddie.
Deciding that he was tired of being scolded, Freddie informed his mother that he was going to run away. All his mother began to pack a suitcase for him. Noticing her sudden intention he became alarmed and said: "Don't pack it now, mamma, I've decided to give you another chance."

Not That Kind.
Client—I want to see for a divorce and an allowance of \$1,500 a year.
Lawyer—What is your husband's income?

Client—It's about that. I wouldn't ask for more than a man makes. I'm not that kind.

From Housatonic.
Mrs. Jones—Will you stop to send your husband to the store while I'm waiting?
Mrs. Lee—Yes, I'll go to do it. He says I'm all over the store.

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